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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: FRG INTENTION TO NOMINATE FOR POSITION OF DEPUTY
DIRECTOR GENERAL, NATO INTEGRATED COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM
MANAGEMENT AGENCY (NICSMA)

1. IN A PRIVATE CONVERSATION WITH THE AMBASSADOR ON THE
EVENING OF MARCH 29 FRG PERMREP PAULS ASKED IF AND WHEN THE
UNITED STATES PLANNED TO NOMINATE A CANDIDATE TO REPLACE VICE
ADMIRAL BOYES AS DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL OF NICSMA. THE
AMBASSADOR REPLIED THAT THE MISSION HAD RECEIVED NO GUIDANCE
ON THIS MATTER.

2. PAULS THEN TOLD THE AMBASSADOR THAT THE FRG WAS ITSELF
PLANNING TO NOMINATE A STRONG CANDIDATE FOR THAT POST.
COMMENT: WE ASSUME THAT, IF THE AMBASSADOR HAD TOLD PAULS THAT
THE US WOULD NOT NOMINATE, PAULS WOULD PROBABLY HAVE
SOUGHT US SUPPORT FOR THE GERMAN CANDIDATE. WE BELIEVE
IT LIKELY THAT ONE OR TWO OTHER NATIONS WILL FOLLOW THE
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FRG IN NOMINATING CANDIDATES FOR THE POST. END COMMENT.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: WASHINGTON PROVIDE SOONEST FORMAL
NOMINATION OF ANY US CANDIDATE TO ASSIST A US NOMINEE TO
COMPETE EFFECTIVELY AGAINST OTHERS. STRAUSZ-HUPE'

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